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SUBJECT: ALGERIAN INTEREST IN SOUTHERN AFRICA
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1. ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR SAHNOUN WILL FLY TO NEW YORK
ON OCTOBER 4 TO MEET WITH ALGERIAN DELEGATION. USUN
MAY WISH TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK HIS LATEST
VIEWS ON SWAPO.

2. SINCE HIS RETURN FROM AFRICA (TOUR OF SOUTHERN
AFRICA AND LAGOS ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE), WE HAVE
TALKED WITH AMBASSADOR SAHNOUN ONLY BRIEFLY. WE HAVE
THANKED HIM FOR HIS INTEREST. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF HIS
BUSY TRAVEL AND LEAVE SCHEDULE, HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO
FIND A CONVENIENT TIME FOR DEBRIEFING ON HIS CONTACTS
WITH SWAPO (REF A).

3. SAHNOUN'S EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT HE WILL ARRIVE IN
NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 4 FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE
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ALGERIAN DELEGATION. HIS PRESENCE IN NEW YORK MAY
OFFER OPPORTUNITY FOR USEFUL CONTACT WITH USUN AND,
PERHAPS, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CG.

4. WE WILL CONTACT SAHNOUN ON HIS RETURN TO BONN.
BEFORE DOING SO, HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE
A READOUT ON ANY TALKS HE MIGHT HAVE WITH USUN OR OTHERS.

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